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Attorney Docket No.: 0180181  
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Message:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005.

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In re Application of: **Bell, et al.**

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For: **Method for Reducing Resist Height  
Erosion in a Gate Etch Process**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *NON-FINAL* OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action dated May 12, 2005 in the  
above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following  
amendments and remarks.